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In re Patent of:

Romolo BITELLI

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For: HEAVY VEHICLE FOR BREAKING

UP GROUND WITH RETRACTING AND STEERING REAR WHEELS

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY PURSUANT TO C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Patent Owner requests authorization to pay supplementary fees and consideration of the remarks set forth below under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

REMARKS

Small entity status was claimed in good faith in the application of the above patent and was properly entitled to such status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. On July 24, 2001, the issue fee for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 was paid. It was later discovered that payment of the issue fee under the status as a small entity was in error because the status had changed prior to July 24, 2001. The error was made in good faith.

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Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), Patent Owner submits payment of deficiency owed as itemized below.

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| Issue Fee | July 24, 2001 | \$620.00 | \$1400.00 | \$780.00 |

Enclosed is a check for \$780.00 believed sufficient to make up the deficiency between the amount of the issue fee paid and the current issue fee for an other than small entity. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

If additional issues need to be addressed, please telephone the undersigned at (202) 408-4397.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

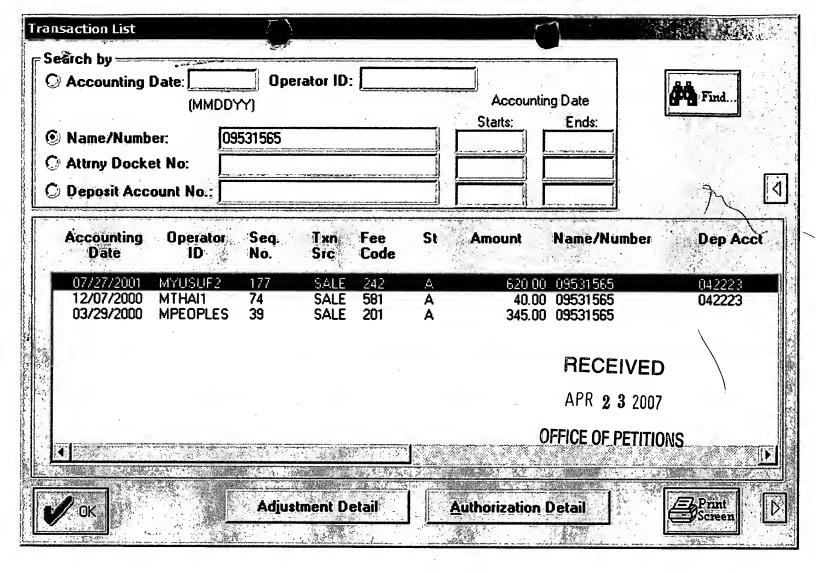
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